

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any petitions have been received for supply of electricity to Mandigallu and Peresandra villages round about Chikballapur taluk ;

(b) if so, the details of the same ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Petition was received only from Peresandra village.

(b) The electrification of Peresandra was not taken up since the line had to be extended over a distance of 9 miles and the anticipated revenue return was found to be only 3.8 per cent.

Committee to revise Rate Structure of Power Supply.

Q.—190. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the committee appointed by them to examine and revise the rate structure of power supply in the State has submitted its report, and if so, the action taken by Government ;

(b) when the committee was appointed ;

(c) whether the report could be placed on the Table of the House ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes. It is under consideration.

(b) In August 1954.

(c) This will be examined after consideration of the report is completed.

Electricity (Supply to Nannivala and other Villages.)

Q.—198. Sri V. MASİYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken by them on the assurance given by them in the last

session regarding sanction of electricity for I. P. sets to Nannivala, Kaprahally, Jadekunte and Hulikunte in Challakere taluk ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

Nannivala :—

An estimate for power supply to seven Irrigation Pump sets has been sanctioned and the parties have been intimated of the sanction.

Kaprahally and Jadekunte :—

An estimate for power supply to 23 Irrigation Pumping sets at these two places and Heggre for Rs. 1.3 lakhs has been prepared after surveys and the same is being finalised.

Hulikunte :—

An estimate for six Irrigation Pumping sets has been prepared recently and the same will be finalised.

Leases to bring up Ferro-manganese plant in Bellary District.

Q.—268. Sri H. Jari SIRASAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any mining leases were issued in Bellary District under the condition of bringing up a Ferro-manganese plant ;

(b) if so, to whom ;

(c) whether that condition has been fulfilled ;

(d) if not, what action do they propose to take against such violation of agreement ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes. One Mining Lease has been issued under that condition.

(b) Shri Y. S. Ghorpade, Sandur.

(c) Not yet.

(d) Further action will be taken after the lease deed is executed as per Rules.